1761551N25A - SH-AD-32A (OPES) (4/91)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DATE: March 5, 2004

EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE
POLICY ASSESSMENT
DISPOSITION SHEET

FILE NO: #2081149

FROM: JOHNNY G. JURADO, COMMANDER
DENNIS A. CONTE, COMMANDER
MICHAEL G. SAVIDAN, COMMANDER

TO: ERIC B. SMITH, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: [redacted] DEPUTY #[redacted]
DOLLENS, ALLEN, DEPUTY #[redacted] SAFE STREETS BUREAU, OHS

On January 28, 2003, Deputies [redacted] and Dollens were driving their patrol car when the saw a female Hispanic standing next to the open door of a parked black Lincoln Navigator. The woman was waiving her arms and appeared to be trying to attract the attention of the deputies. Both deputies saw two male Blacks, one standing next to the woman and the other near the passenger side of the Navigator. When these males saw the patrol car, the ran southbound from the location. Believing the males were attempting a carjacking or other robbery, the deputies drove after the males and followed them into an alley. One of the males, Dewayne Davenport, pulled a handgun from his waistband and fired one round at the deputies. Both deputies ducked behind the dashboard and their patrol car swerved, striking a discarded toilet in the alley. The deputies heard two more gunshots from Davenport. Both deputies exited their patrol car and exchanged gunfire with Davenport. Davenport fell to the ground, and the second male, Anthony Barnett, returned to help him. Barnett was also armed with a handgun. Davenport continued to fire at the deputies, and they returned fire. Both males fell to the ground in the alley. Davenport was declared dead at the scene and Barnett died a short time later at a hospital. An empty Smith and Wesson .45 caliber pistol was recovered from Davenport, while a loaded Tec-9 pistol was recovered from Barnett. The original female Hispanic later contacted deputies, and it was determined that the suspects did attempt to carjack her.

On January 29, 2004, the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: 3-01/025.00, Use of Force; 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force; 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force; and 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards. Concerning:

3-01/025.00, Use of Force, 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force, and 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputies [redacted] and Dollens was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, the Committee determined that the tactics employed by both deputies in this incident were within Department Policy.

Johnny G. Jurado, Commander

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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
01/28/03	SSB/FOR-II/ COMPTON STATION	☐	☒

Incident Information

URN: 003-01540-2846-013

Date: 01/28/2003 **Time:** 1715 HOURS

City or Station: Compton

Location: [redacted] South Pannes Avenue

Nature of Incident: Deputies Dollens and [redacted] drove up on a carjacking in progress. The two suspects fled on foot, into an alley followed by the deputies in their patrol car. The suspects fired upon the deputies with handguns. Both deputies returned fire, striking and killing both suspect.

Location Type (circle one or more): Backyard, Beach, **(Business)** (circled), Freeway, Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, Residence, Rural, School, **(Street)** (circled), Other: ______

Lighting (circle only one): **(Darkness)** (circled), Daylight, Other, Street Lights

Weather (circle only one): **(Clear)** (circled), Cloudy, Fog, Rain

Distance: 15 Feet

Incident Type (circle one or more): Accidental, **(Armed Person)** (circled), **(Fleeing Suspect)** (circled), **(Foot Pursuit)** (circled), Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, Traffic Stop, Unarmed Person, Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Other: ______

Initiated by (circle only one): Arrest Warrant, Call, **(Observation)** (circled), One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (circle only one): Detective, Inmate Transport, Other, **(Routine Patrol)** (circled)

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 26

Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 8

Aero Unit? ☒ **Canine Unit?** ☐

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (circle only one):	ShiftType (circle only one):
[redacted]	Scally	Scott		EM (PM) Day — PM circled	(Regular) Overtime Off Duty — Regular circled
[redacted]	Gastaya	Gambino		EM (PM) Day — PM circled	(Regular) Overtime Off Duty — Regular circled
[redacted]	Leonard	Anthony		EM (PM) Day — PM circled	(Regular) Overtime Off Duty — Regular circled

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(circle one or more):
[redacted]	Cummings	Jerry		(On Duty) (circled), Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting
				On Duty, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Rodriguez	John	

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Dendo	Matthew	

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
01/28/2003	1845		

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	GOODEN	JOSEPH	M.
[redacted]	GREENE	JERRY	S.
[redacted]	JOHNSON	GREGORY	H.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	FH	SW	45	N	N	NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	DH	HE
S#2	E#1	FH	ZZ	9	N	N	NN	
E#1	S#2	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	DH	CH
S#1	E#2	FH	SW	45	N	N	NN	
E#2	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	DH	HE
S#2	E#2	FH	ZZ	9	N	N	NN	
E#2	S#2	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	DH	CH

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 003-01540-2846-013

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Sex: [redacted] Race: [redacted]	Rank [redacted]	Unit Assignment: [redacted]	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]
ShiftTime (circle only one): [redacted]	ShiftType (circle only one): [redacted]	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 4	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest (circled), Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted]	Height: [redacted]	Weight: [redacted]	
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E 2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name Dollens	First Name Allen	M.I.
Sex: M Race: White	Rank Deputy Generalist	Unit Assignment: Safe Streets Bureau	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM (circled) Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular (circled) Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 7	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest (circled), Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted]	Height: 5'07"	Weight: 168	
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age:	Height:	Weight:	
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 003-01540-2846-013

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Davenport		First Name: Dewayne	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: Black	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 25 D.O.B. 03-07-77	Height: 5-08 Weight: 170	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking #: Deceased	Primary Charge: 664/187 (a) PC	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☒	Coroner Case #: 2003-00811	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: None		Model:	Year:

S 2

Last Name: Barnett		First Name: Anthony	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: Black	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 23 D.O.B. 04-01-79	Height: 5-09 Weight: 195	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking #: Deceased	Primary Charge: 664/187 (a) PC	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☒	Coroner Case #: 2003-00812	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: None		Model:	Year:

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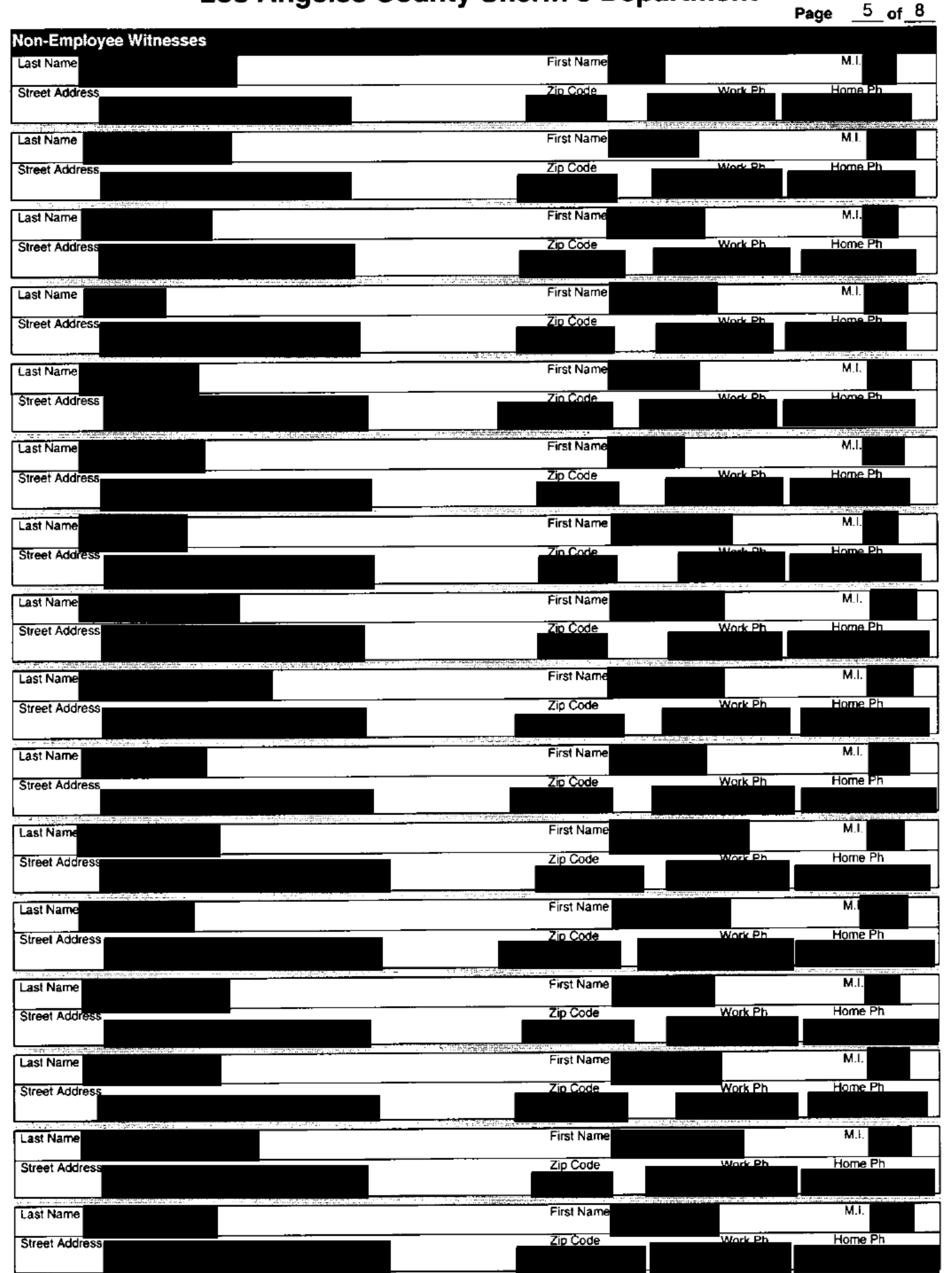
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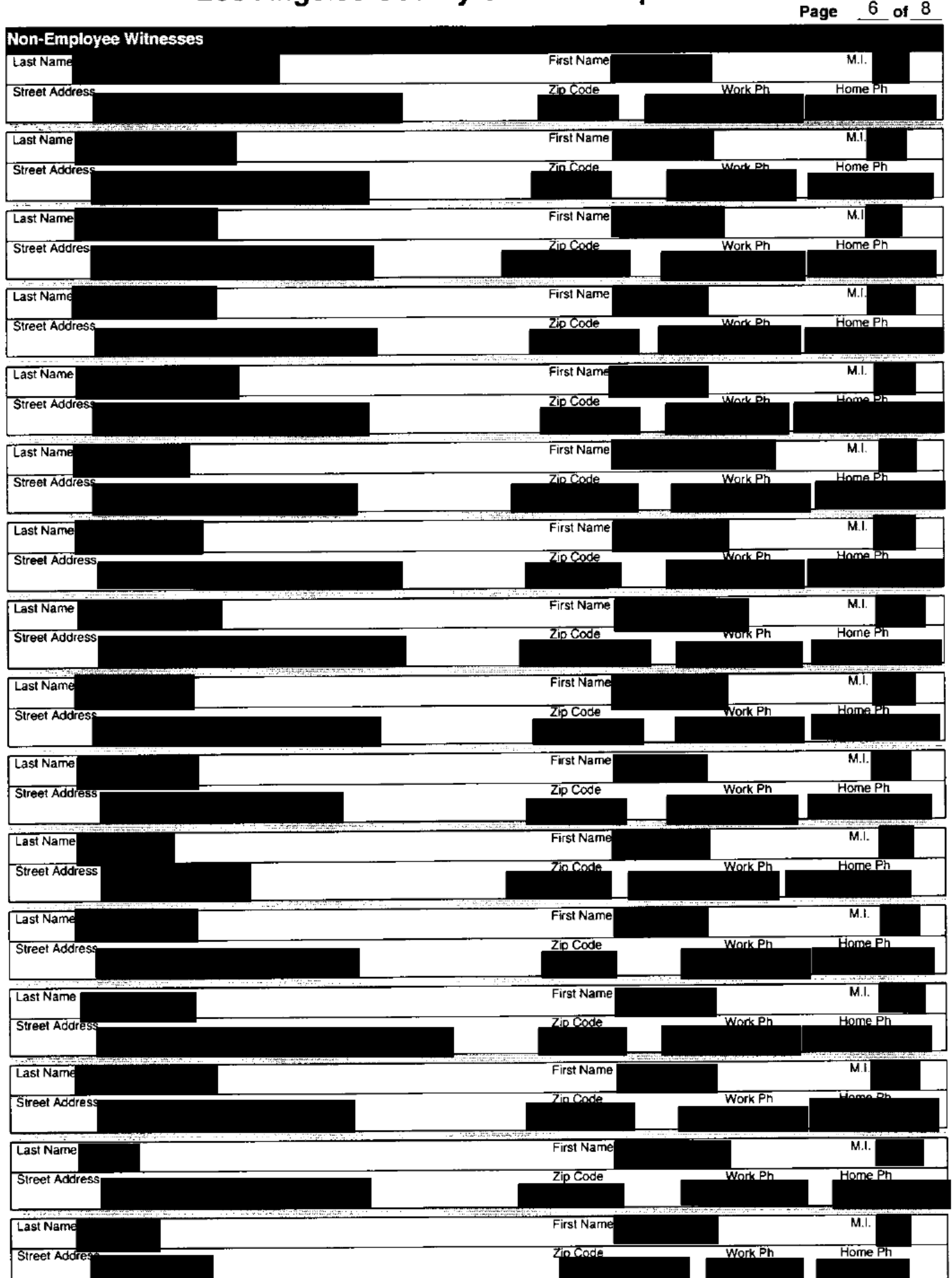
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Non-Employee Witnesses

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Non-Employee Witnesses

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Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Montoya	Frank		Employee # [redacted] Compton Station			

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
USE OF FORCE
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING
(SUSPECTS DECEASED)
IAB#SH2081149
URN: 003-01540-2846-013
COMPTON STATION

On January 28, 2003 at approximately 1700 hours Deputy [redacted] (driver) and Deputy Dollens (passenger) were driving their marked patrol car west bound in the [redacted] block of East Compton Boulevard. They both saw a female Hispanic (Victim [redacted] standing next to the open driver's door of a black Lincoln Navigator, which was parked in front of 1818 East Compton Boulevard (El Carrucel Market). Victim [redacted] was waving her arms, trying to get the attention of the deputies. Both deputies saw two male blacks, one standing next to the victim and the other near the passenger side of the vehicle. When the suspects saw the patrol car, they ran west on East Compton Boulevard then south on South Bradfield Avenue. Believing the suspects had attempted a carjacking, they followed the fleeing suspects in their patrol car. Both deputies said they were unable to broadcast their current status because Carson Station was utilizing the radio for a tactical operation.

The deputies followed the suspects into an eastbound alley off of South Bradfield Avenue. They both saw one of the suspects (Davenport) arm himself with a chrome handgun from his waistband. Suspect Davenport stopped running and turned towards the deputies. He then fired one round at the deputies. Both deputies ducked behind the dash board to take cover. Both deputies heard additional gunfire from the suspect as the patrol car swerved, striking a discarded toilet in the alley. The deputies exited the patrol car in an effort to return fire. Deputy Dollens and Deputy [redacted] exchanged gunfire with Suspect Davenport. Suspect Davenport fell to the ground and the second suspect (Barnett) came back to help him get up. Suspect Davenport continued to fire at the deputies as he was getting up.

Both deputies noticed that Suspect Barnett was also armed with a handgun. The deputies continued to return fire and both suspects fell to the ground. Suspect Davenport was pronounced dead at the scene and Suspect Barnett was pronounced dead at Matin Luther King, Drew Medical Center. No deputies were injured in the incident. An empty Smith and Wesson .45 caliber, semiautomatic pistol was recovered from Suspect Davenport and a loaded Tec-9 pistol was recovered from Suspect Barnett.

Lieutenant Gregory Johnson from the Internal Affairs Bureau responded to the location. Also responding were, Deputy Allan Young from the Force Training Unit and Attorney, Robert Miller from the Office of Independent Review.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:


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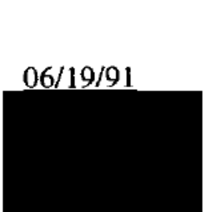
DOLLENS, Allen, Deputy #[redacted]
Operation Safe Streets Bureau
Compton Station G.E.T., Unit #[redacted]

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:

[redacted]
Date of Employment
Date assigned to Patrol
Completed Patrol Training
Prior Shooting Incident(s)
Prior Founded Force Incidents

[redacted]

Dollens, Allen
Date of Employment 06/19/91
Date assigned to Patrol
Completed Patrol Training
Prior Shooting Incident(s)
Prior Founded Force Incidents


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SUSPECTS:

DAVENPORT, Dewayne MB/25 Deceased

Suspect Davenport had an [redacted] A check of the Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System (CCHRS) revealed that Suspect Davenport had [redacted] (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #156 and 166).

BARNETT, Anthony MB/23 Deceased

A check of the Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System (CCHRS) revealed that Suspect Barnett had an [redacted] from [redacted] (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #191).

SWORN EMPLOYEE WITNESSES:

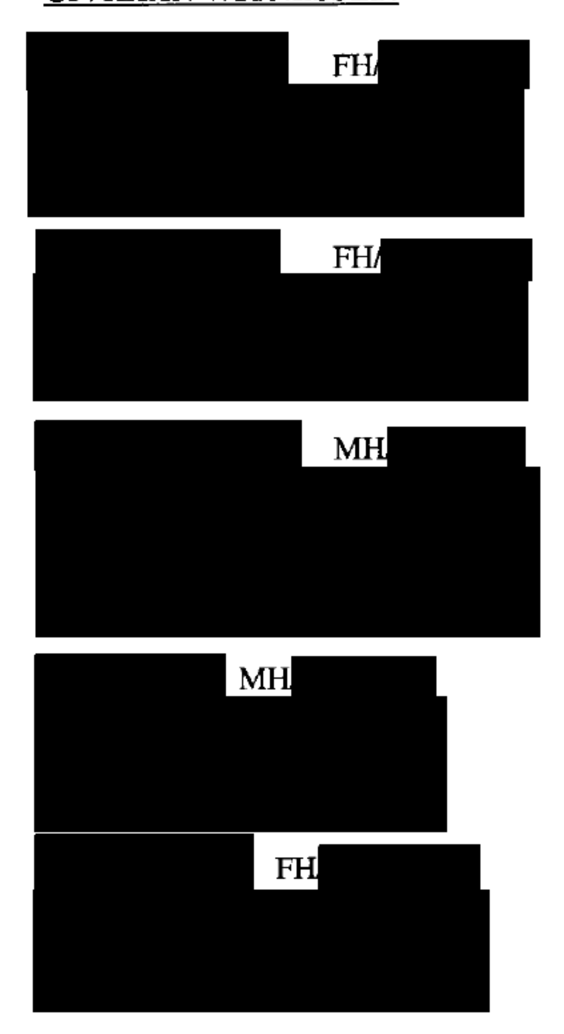
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CIVILIAN WITNESSES:



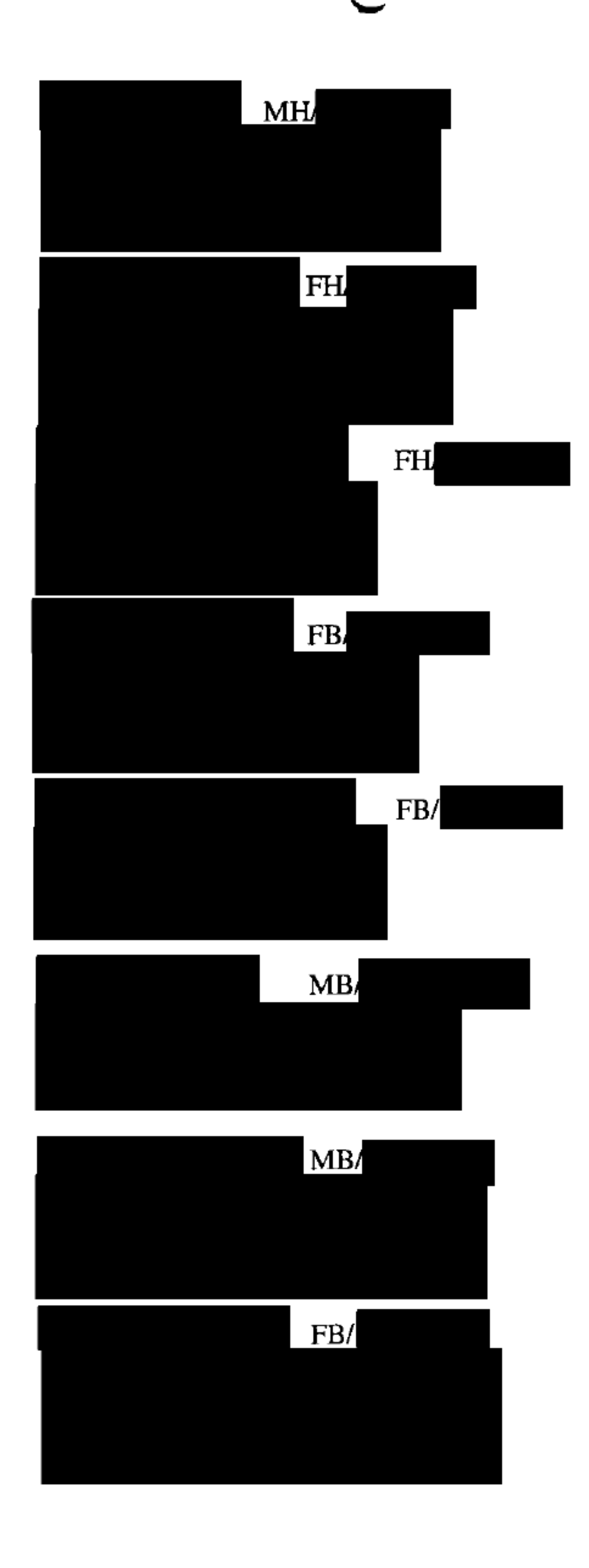
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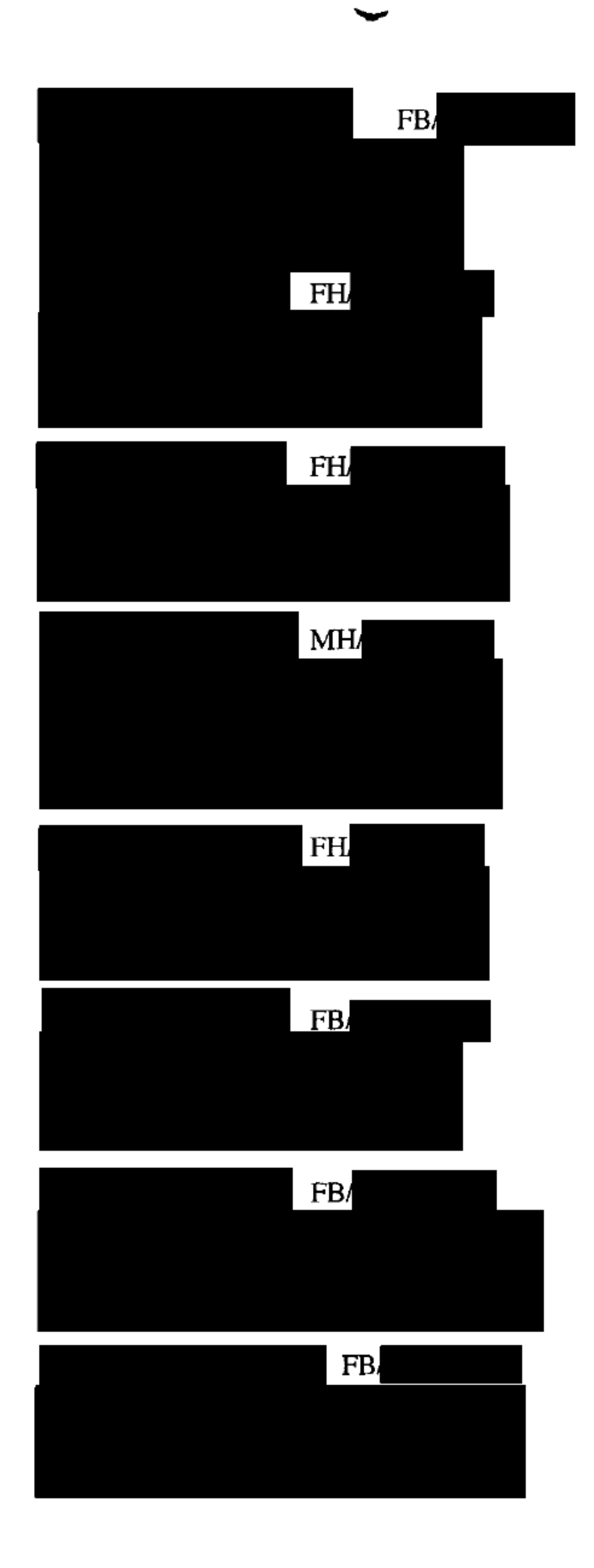
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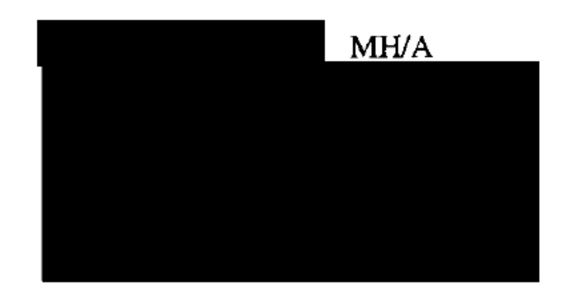
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SUSPECT INJURIES:

Davenport, Dewayne

The following statement is summarized from the report submitted by Deputy Medical Examiner, Stephen Scholtz, M.D., from the Department of Coroner (Refer to Homicide Book, Autopsy Report, Exhibit #A, Page #250 and Photographs, Exhibit #D & #E).

Suspect Davenport died as a result of several gunshot wounds, listed below.

- Gunshot wound to upper right neck, non-fatal
- Gunshot wound to head, fatal
- Gunshot wound to lower thigh, potentially fatal
- Gunshot wound to tip of right middle finger, non-fatal

Suspect Davenport also suffered the following injuries.

- Lacerations of the mouth area
- Abrasion to right knee

Dr. Scholtz said that the laceration sustained to Suspect Davenport's mouth was consistent with [redacted] statement on how he forced entry into her vehicle, striking his mouth on the door.

Barnett, Anthony

The following statement is summarized from the report submitted by Deputy Medical Examiner, Solomon L. Riley Jr, M.D., from the Department of Coroner (Refer to Homicide Book, Autopsy Report, Exhibit #A, Page #275 and Photographs, Exhibit #F).

Suspect Barnett died as the result of a single gunshot wound to the chest.

DEPUTY INJURIES:

No Deputy Personnel were injured in the incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

All physical evidence was photographed and collected by Senior Criminalist, Manuel Munoz of Scientific Services Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Crime Lab Report, Page #124).

INVESTIGATOR OBSERVATIONS:

Detective's Frank Salerno and Donna Cheek's observations are noted in their supplemental report (Refer to Homicide book, Exhibit #A, Page #89).

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

[redacted]

It is presumed that Deputy [redacted] fired eleven rounds from his service weapon, Beretta 92F (Serial #BER[redacted]. Homicide Investigator, Sergeant Anderson inspected Deputy [redacted] weapon and found it to contain one live round in the chamber and fifteen live rounds in the magazine. Deputy [redacted] performed a tactical reload during the shooting, but fired no additional rounds after the reload. Deputy [redacted] carries his gun with fifteen rounds in the magazine and one live round in the chamber. His gun was taken and released to Senior Criminalist and Firearms Examiner, Manuel Munoz of Scientific Services Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #58).

Dollens, Allen

It is presumed that Deputy Dollens fired twelve rounds from his service weapon, Beretta 92F (Serial #BER[redacted] Homicide Investigator, Sergeant Anderson inspected Deputy Dollens' weapon and found it to contain one live round in the chamber and fourteen live rounds in the magazine. Deputy Dollens performed a tactical reload during the shooting. He fired one round after the reload. Deputy Dollens carries his gun with fifteen rounds in the magazine and one live round in the chamber. His gun was taken and released to Senior Criminalist and Firearms Examiner, Manuel Munoz of Scientific Services Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #63).

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECTS:

Davenport, Dewayne

Suspect Davenport was armed with a Smith and Wesson, .45 caliber, semiautomatic pistol, model #645 and serial number TAV[redacted] Eight fired cartridge cases, fired from his weapon were recovered at the scene (Refer to Photograph, Exhibit #I).

The above handgun was recovered at the scene by Senior Criminalist and Firearms Examiner, Manuel Munoz of Scientific Services Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #125).

Barnett, Anthony

Suspect Barnett was armed with a Intratec, 9mm, semiautomatic pistol, model #DC-9 and serial number D[redacted] No fired cartridge case, fired from this weapon were recovered at the scene (Refer to Photograph, Exhibit #I).

The above handgun was recovered at the scene by Senior Criminalist and Firearms Examiner, Manuel Munoz of Scientific Services Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #125).

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

The following list of property damage was observed and documented by Senior Criminalist, Manuel Munoz of Scientific Services Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #124).

- Bullet strike to the front grill of LASD patrol car #SD1579 (Refer to Photograph, Exhibit #R)
- Bullet strike to front push bar of LASD patrol car #SD1579 (Refer to Photograph, Exhibit #R)
- Bullet strike to northeast side of residence at [redacted] (Refer to Photograph, Exhibit #S)
- Bullet strike to overhang wood trim on the northeast side residence at [redacted] (Refer to Photograph, Exhibit #S)
- Bullet strike to paved alley way, behind LASD patrol car #SD1579 (Refer to Photograph, Exhibit #K).

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR and CHARGES FILED:

Investigator's Name	Sergeant Gilbert Anderson #[redacted] (Homicide) Sergeant George Martinez #[redacted] (Homicide)
Court	Compton Court
Charges Filed	Suspects Deceased
Court Date	None
Case Number	None

IAB Note: Refer to the District Attorney's "Letter of Opinion" (Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #304)

LIGHTING OR WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The incident occurred at approximately 1715 hours, during darkness. The weather was cool and clear.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES STATEMENTS:

Deputy [redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the supplemental report submitted by Sergeant Gib Anderson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #59).

On January 28, 2003, Deputy [redacted] was assigned to the P.M. shift, working Unit #[redacted] in the City of Compton. Deputy [redacted] was driving a marked patrol vehicle and his partner Deputy Allen Dollens, was the passenger (Bookman). Deputy [redacted] is [redacted] from [redacted] Deputy Dollens is assigned to the Gang Enforcement Team.

At approximately 1500 hours, Deputy [redacted] said he drove his marked patrol car northbound on South Pannes Avenue then turned westbound onto East Compton Boulevard. As soon as he turned onto East Compton Boulevard he saw a large black SUV parked on the south side of the street. Deputy [redacted] saw that the drivers door was open and a male black and a female Hiapanic were standing outside the door. He saw an additional male black standing near the passenger side of the SUV. He heard the woman screaming and saw her waving her arms. Deputy [redacted] said the woman appeared scared. The male black on the drivers side looked in the deputies direction, then walked to the passenger side. Both male blacks suddenly ran westbound on the south sidewalk of East Compton Boulevard. Deputy [redacted] noticed that the male blacks were "crouched over" as they ran. Deputy Dollens then stated something to the effect of, "Let's get'em."

Based on what he observed, Deputy [redacted] believed that they had interrupted a carjacking. Deputy [redacted] drove west on East Compton Boulevard, following the suspects. The suspects then ran south onto South Bradfield Avenue and Deputy [redacted] drove after them. Deputy [redacted] said both suspects ran eastbound into an alley, east of South Bradfield Avenue and south of East Compton Boulevard. He said he momentarily lost sight of both suspects when they first turned into the alley. Deputy [redacted] drove into the alley and saw the suspects running eastbound. He then saw one of the suspects (Davenport) turn towards them and point a silver colored handgun at them. Deputy [redacted] said the suspect fired one round at them. Deputy [redacted] tried to stop the patrol car as he was crouching down to avoid the suspects gunfire. As he was crouching down he saw Suspect Davenport fire two more rounds at them. Because Suspect Davenport was not running away, Deputy [redacted] believed he was trying to kill them. He said Suspect Davenport was shooting at them from about ten to fifteen yards away. The second suspect (Barnett) was approximately five yards beyond Suspect Davneport.

When Deputy Dollens leaned to his left, Deputy [redacted] first thought he had been shot. As Deputy [redacted] leaned to his left, the patrol car swerved left and struck an unknown object in the alley. Deputy [redacted] said he corrected his steering to the right and saw Suspect Davenport was still shooting at them. He then saw Deputy Dollens jump out the passenger door of the patrol car. Deputy [redacted] heard immediate gunfire but was unsure if Deputy Dollens was returning fire.

Deputy [redacted] stopped the patrol car and exited the drivers door and saw Suspect Davenport pointing his handgun directly at them. Deputy [redacted] shot at Suspect Davenport with his duty weapon. At this point Deputy [redacted] saw that Suspect Barnett was also armed with a handgun and was pointing it in their direction. Deputy [redacted] said he believed Suspect Barnett was also shooting at them. Fearing for his life and that of Deputy Dollens, Deputy [redacted] continued to shot at the suspects. He said at one point Suspect Davenport went down. Suspect Barnett came forward and tried to pick him up. Deputy [redacted] said at this point, one of the two suspect continued to fire shots at them. Deputy [redacted] returned fire, in an effort to stop them.

Deputy [redacted] said Suspect Davenport fell down two to three more times and Suspect Barnett would help him get up. Suspect Barnett would return fire at the deputies each time he helped Suspect Davenport get up. The last time Suspect Davenport fell to the ground, Suspect Barnett walked towards him, shooting at the deputies. After an exchange of gunfire Suspect Barnett fell to the ground. Deputy [redacted] said he could not see the hands of either suspects as they were lying face down on their arms.

Deputy [redacted] said he yelled out to Deputy Dollens to ascertain their location. He saw that Deputy Dollens was putting out an emergency radio broadcast. He heard Deputy Dollens advise they were involved in a shooting. He also heard him request paramedics for the suspects. Deputy [redacted] said the broadcast was delayed because of a tactical operation being conducted by another station, over the radio.

Deputy [redacted] said he and Deputy Dollens took cover behind a van located in the alley. This afforded them better cover and a clearer view of the suspects. From there, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Dollens directed assisting deputies in to the location. After the arrival of sufficient deputies, the suspects were approached and disarmed. He then saw paramedics begin to treat the suspects.

Deputy [redacted] said, Deputy Dollens and he were transported to Compton Station to await the arrival of Homicide detectives.

Deputy [redacted] estimated that ten to fifteen seconds had elapsed between the time they first saw the suspects at the SUV until the first suspect (Davenport) fired at them. He also said the gunfight last approximately thirty to forty seconds.

Deputy Dollens, Allen

The following statement is summarized from the supplemental report submitted by Sergeant Gib Anderson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #52).

On January 28, 2003, Deputy Dollens was assigned to the P.M. shift, working Unit #[redacted] in the City of Compton. Deputy Dollens' partner was Deputy [redacted] who was the driver of their marked patrol car. Both Deputy Dollens and Deputy [redacted] are assigned to the [redacted]

At approximately 1500 hours Deputy [redacted] drove their patrol car north on South Pannes Avenue and turned west on East Compton Boulevard. Deputy Dollens said, almost immediately after they turned onto East Compton Boulevard he saw a black sport utility vehicle parked on the south side of East Compton Boulevard, facing east. Deputy Dollens saw that the drivers door was open and there was a woman standing next to the open door. He said the woman had her hands up and was looking directly at their patrol, yelling at them. Deputy Dollens could not distinguish what she was yelling.

Deputy Dollens then saw a male black in the drivers area of the SUV and another male black somewhere near the passengers side. Moments later he saw the male blacks run away from the SUV, west on East Compton Boulevard. At this point Deputy Dollens believed he and his partner had just interrupted an attempted car jacking by the male black suspects. He said the suspects were running "hard" and were "hunched over." The suspects then ran south on South Bradfield Avenue, then east into the alley just south of East Compton Boulevard. Deputy Dollens said he lost sight of the suspects for a "Split second," when they first entered the alley. He said one of the suspects was running ahead of the other. Deputy Dollens said the closest suspect (Davenport) drew a stainless steel handgun from his waist band. Suspect Davenport spun around and faced them, he then fired one round at them. Deputy Dollens said he ducked to his left behind the dash board and Deputy [redacted] ducked to his left, both attempting to take cover from the gunfire. As they both ducked, their patrol car swerved and struck an object in the alley.

Deputy Dollens said, while he was ducked down he heard two additional shots. As the patrol car was still rolling, Deputy Dollens exited the passenger side. He said his primary focus was on Suspect Davenport, who had shot at them. Prior to exiting the patrol car, Deputy Dollens had drawn his duty weapon from its holster. Deputy Dollens said Suspect Davenport was ten to fifteen yards from him when he came up from exiting the patrol car. Deputy Dollens fired two to three times at Suspect Davenport, who was still shooting at them. Deputy Dollens firmly believed that Suspect Davenport was trying to kill them.

Deputy Dollens then took cover in an alcove to his right (Refer to Photograph, Exhibit #O). He peered around the corner of a block wall and returned fire at Suspect Davenport. Deputy Dollens noticed that Deputy [redacted] had safely exited the patrol car and was also returning fire. He said Suspect Davenport fell to the ground but immediately got up and continued to shot at them. Deputy Dollens said this occurred a couple of times where Suspect Davenport would appear to trip and fall, then get up, turn towards the deputies and shoot at them. When Suspect Davenport fell to the ground for the final time, the second suspect (Barnett) turned and engage the deputies in gunfire. Deputy Dollens said Suspect Barnett came back to help Suspect Davenport get up. As Suspect Barnett was helping Suspect Davenport, Deputy Dollens notice he was armed with a "TEC-9" type handgun. When Suspect Barnett was assisting Suspect Davenport get up, both suspects fired at the deputies. Deputy Dollens said he returned fire and both suspects got up, ran about ten feet and fell to the ground.

Deputy Dollens said there was lull in the gunfire and he moved to the trunk area behind their patrol car. Deputy Dollens then performed a tactical reload as Deputy [redacted] covered both suspects. Deputy Dollens saw that Suspect Davenport was still armed with the stainless steel pistol in his right hand. Suspect Davenport began to move and Deputy Dollens fired one more round at him. Deputy Dollens said he could only see the lower extremities of Suspect Barnett, unable to see if he was still armed.

Deputy Dollens said he got on the radio and interrupted Carson Station who had been utilizing the radio for a tactical operation. He said that Carson Station was utilizing the "Patch" before they had originally turned onto East Compton Boulevard. Deputy Dollens advised assisting units that they had just been involved in a shooting and directed deputies to their location. Approximately one minute later, after coordinating responding units, Deputy Dollens requested fire/paramedics.

> ***IAB Note: A recording of the dispatch channel traffic is available in the investigative package. The radio traffic from Carson Station's tactical operation begins several minutes before Deputies [redacted] and Dollen's observe the attempted carjacking. The radio traffic from Carson Station continues up to and through the shooting incident.***

As the assisting deputies arrived, persons alleging to be the [redacted] and [redacted] of one of the suspects approached the deputies. Deputy Dollens said they were visibly upset but complied with the orders of the deputies to stay back. He also noticed that deputies were on their public address speakers, advising the gathering crowd to go back into their homes. Deputy Dollens then observed deputies make a tactical approach on the suspects.

Deputy Dollens and Deputy [redacted] were ordered to respond to Compton Station . They were transported there, pending the arrival of Homicide Bureau detectives.

SWORN WITNESS STATEMENTS:

Deputy Scally, Scott

The following statement is summarized from the supplemental report submitted by Deputy Scally (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #17).

On January 28, 2003, Deputy Scally was working Compton Station, Unit #285, on the PM shift. His partner was Deputy Brandon Dean (#[redacted]. At approximately 1700 hours they responded to East Compton Boulevard and South Pannes Avenue, regarding a "Deputy Involved Shooting." When they arrived at the scene, Deputy Scally saw Deputy Dollens pointing his duty weapon at two male blacks. The two male blacks were lying face down, on the ground, near the west sidewalk of South Pannes Avenue. Deputy Scally also saw Deputy [redacted] standing near Deputy Dollens. Deputy [redacted] was also pointing his duty weapon at the two males lying on the ground.

Deputy Dollens told Deputy Scally and his partner (Deputy Dean) that both suspects were armed with handguns. Deputy Scally could not see the hands of either suspect, as they were concealed under their torsos. Moments later, several deputies arrived and a tactical approach was made on the suspects. Deputy Montoya (#[redacted] removed a handgun from one of the suspect's right hand. Deputy Scally saw that the slide was locked to the rear. Deputies then approached the second suspect, Deputy Scally saw a black "Tec-9" pistol lying on the sidewalk, approximately three feet from the suspects head. After the weapons were secured paramedics began rendering first aid to the suspects.

Deputy Gasataya, Gambino

The following statement is summarized from the supplemental report submitted by Deputy Gasataya (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #36).

On January 28, 2003, Deputy Gasataya sadi he responded to East Compton Boulevard and South Pannes Avenue regarding a "Deputy Involved Shooting." Upon arriving at the scene, he was directed by Sergeant Gregory Saunders (#[redacted] to provide security of Suspect Barnett. Deputy Gasataya rode in Compton Fire Ambulance #442 with paramedics and Suspect Barnett to Martin Luther King, Drew Medical Center. Once at the hospital, paramedics transported Suspect Barnett to the emergency room. Deputy Gasataya said, Doctor Hinika pronounced Suspect Barnett dead at 1740 hours.

Deputy Leonard, Anthony

The following statement is summarized from the supplemental report submitted by Deputy Leonard (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #37).

On January 28, 2003, Deputy Leonard was working Compton Station, Unit # W528B with his partner, Deputy Edwin Barragan (#[redacted]. At approximately 1700 hours, they responded to the alley behind 1818 East Compton Boulevard, regarding a "Deputy Involved Shooting." Upn arriving at the scene, Deputy Leonard saw two male blacks lying on the ground, face down in the alley, just west of South Pannes Avenue. Deputy Leonard said one of the suspects had a chrome steel handgun in his right hand, near his hip. The second suspect had both hands under his torso. He said Compton deputies approached and disarmed the suspects. Deputy Leonard then saw paramedics approach the suspects and begin rendering medical attention.

Deputy Montoya, Frank

The following statement is summarized from the supplemental report submitted by Deputy Montoya (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #43).

On January 28, 2003, Deputy Montoya was working Compton Station, Unit #284A. At approximately 1700 hours, he responded to an assistance request from Deputies Dollens and [redacted] regarding a "Deputy Involved Shooting." Deputy Montoya responded to the alley south of East Compton Boulevard and west of South Pannes Avenue. Deputy Montoya said radio traffic from the deputies advised that the suspects and their weapons were down, on the ground.

Upon arriving at the scene, Deputy Montoya saw several deputies pointing their guns at two male blacks that were lying face down in the alley, west of South Pannes Avenue. Deputy Montoya said he saw that Suspect Davenport was holding a silver handgun in his right hand and was not moving. He saw Suspect Barnett was also lying face down, with his arms under his torso. Deputy Montoya saw a black "Tec-9" pistol lying on the ground approximately two feet from Suspect Barnett's head. Deputy Montoya said, deputies were giving both suspects verbal commands, but they were not responding.

Deputy Montoya approached the suspects with other deputies. He saw that the pistol Suspect Davenport was holding, had the slide locked to the rear. Deputy Montoya recognized this as a common indicator that the weapon was empty. He also saw that Suspect Davenport's right finger was still on the trigger. Deputy Montoya removed the pistol from Suspect Davenports hand and saw blood on the grips. Once the suspects were secured from any other weapons, paramedics began providing them medical attention. Deputy Montoya said the "Tec-9" pistol was left on the ground and secured. He saw that the pistol chamber was closed and a magazine was inserted, indicating the weapon was probably loaded.

CIVILIAN WITNESS STATEMENTS:

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Sergeant Gib Anderson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #48).

Ms. [redacted] said, on January 28, 2003, she was driving her [redacted] black, Lincoln Navigator. Her [redacted] was riding in the rear passenger seat directly behind [redacted] infant [redacted] was seated next to her. [redacted] and [redacted] were seated in the third row passenger seat.

[redacted] parked in front of the "El Carrusel Market" (1880 East Compton Boulevard), where she wanted to purchase baby formula. Her [redacted] exited the vehicle and asked [redacted] to continue feeding her [redacted] infant [redacted] Approximately four minutes later [redacted] saw two male blacks (S/Davenport & S/Barnett) approaching her vehicle from the sidewalk. She said the suspects attempted to open the front passenger door of her vehicle, but were unable to do so because the doors were locked. The suspects then entered her vehicle through the open front passenger window. She said she tried to start her vehicle, but was unable to. She remembers one of the suspects telling her repeatedly to, "Open the fucking door and get your kids out!" He also told her that they (suspects) would take the kids with them if she didn't remove them from the vehicle. One of the suspects moved to the rear seats and started to unbuckle the [redacted] from their seats. The other suspect pushed [redacted] out of the open drivers door. She had [redacted] infant [redacted] in her arms and nearly dropped him on the asphalt street. Prior to being pushed out of the door, [redacted] was able to remove the keys from the ignition. She saw the suspect trying to break the steering wheel as he was pulling and tugging on the steering wheel and shift lever.

[redacted] said she was standing on the street, next to her vehicle when she saw a Sheriff's patrol car driving in her direction. She tried to get the deputies attention by screaming, jumping up and down and waiving her arms. [redacted] said one of the suspects saw the patrol car and he alerted the second suspect of their presence. The suspects exited her vehicle through the driver's side door. She saw the suspects run around the block, followed by the Sheriff's patrol car [redacted] said she lost sight of the suspects and the patrol car when they turned the next corner. [redacted] exited the market and they both got into [redacted] vehicle. [redacted] said as they were entering her vehicle she heard gunshots. She did not witness the actual shooting incident.

[redacted] said she was frightened for the safety of her [redacted] and their [redacted] After hearing the gunshots [redacted] drove to her [redacted] house, approximately six miles from the market. She also feared that the suspects would come after them. Fearing the suspects would follow her, she took alternate routes through alleys and side streets to get to her [redacted] house. Once she arrived at her [redacted] house, [redacted] reported the incident to police. While she was at her [redacted] house she saw reports of the incident on television.

[redacted] estimated that the suspects were in her vehicle for approximately three to four minutes. She also said she never saw the suspects with guns. She did say that one of the suspects had an obvious bulge in his waistband. She also saw the suspect repeatedly hold the bulge with his hand. [redacted] said she formed the opinion that the bulge was a gun.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Sergeant Gib Anderson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #51).

Ms. [redacted] said, on January 28, 2003, she went with her [redacted] to the market to purchase baby formula. [redacted] said she was seated in the passenger seat behind [redacted] who was driving their [redacted] Lincoln Navigator. [redacted] said her [redacted] was seated next to her and [redacted] ([redacted] and [redacted] were seated in the third row passenger seat behind her. When they arrived at the market [redacted] removed her infant [redacted] from his seat and asked her [redacted] ([redacted] to continue feeding him. [redacted] then exited the vehicle and went into the market. [redacted] said she was in the market about five minutes when she heard her [redacted] honking the vehicles horn. She went to the front door of the market and saw [redacted] standing in the street, next to her vehicle, vigorously waving her arms. [redacted] then realized that [redacted] was waving at a passing Sheriff's patrol car.

From the front door of the market, [redacted] saw two male blacks (suspects) inside their vehicle. She said she did not approach the vehicle because she was afraid. [redacted] said it appeared that the suspects were trying to steal it. She also feared that the suspects would kill [redacted] and take their [redacted] She began to exit the market and saw the two suspects exit the vehicle and run westbound as the Sheriff's patrol car arrived [redacted] said the deputies activated the lights and siren on the patrol car and drove after the suspects. She believed she saw one of the suspects get into a small blue car that was driving by.

[redacted] said as she was running towards her [redacted] she heard gunfire. She entered the vehicle and told [redacted] to drive off, as she feared being shot. [redacted] said they drove to her [redacted] home.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Detective Todd Anderson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #76).

Mr. [redacted] said on Tuesday, January 28, 2003, he was driving eastbound on East Compton Boulevard at South Bradfield Avenue, with his four year old [redacted] in the car. He began to drive through the intersection when he had to stop suddenly for a Sheriff's patrol car that turned south on to South Bradfield Avenue in front of him. Mr. [redacted] said the tires on the patrol car were screeching as it made the turn. He said there were two deputies in the patrol car and it appeared that they were chasing someone.

Mr.[redacted]continued driving through the intersection and he saw the patrol car turn east into an alley. He heard the patrol car accelerate then heard the tires screech to a stop, moments later he heard rapid gunfire coming from the alley. Mr[redacted]was not able to see what had happened in the alley because the buildings blocked his view.

Mr.[redacted]continued to drive east on East Compton Boulevard until he reach a parking lot that was open to the alley. Mr[redacted]said he saw three to four male blacks running eastbound through the alley. He heard additional gunfire and saw one of the male blacks running and firing a handgun over his right shoulder. Mr[redacted]saw the armed suspect (Davenport) stop and turn, facing west in the alley, then point his handgun to the west. The suspect was holding the handgun with a two handed grip. The suspect was shooting towards the area where he[redacted]last saw the patrol car. Mr.[redacted]said it appeared that the suspect was not intent on running away. He said a second male black (Barnett) was running just ahead of the suspect who stopped to fire his weapon. Mr.[redacted]said this second suspect could have continued running to South Pannes Avenue but stopped. He said the second suspect ran back to the location of the first suspect who was still firing his handgun west in the alley. Mr.[redacted]said he heard yelling coming from the alley but could not make out what was being said. Mr[redacted]believed that the deputies had been ambushed by the suspects.

Mr[redacted]saw a third male black run south on Pannes Avenue and a fourth suspect run east, across Pannes Avenue. Mr.[redacted]said he drove several bocks east then drove back to Bradfield Avenue. He drove into a parking lot off of Compton Boulevard and saw two deputies pointing their guns at two suspects that were lying on the ground. Mr.[redacted]said the two suspects were the same two who had guns and were confronting the deputies in the alley.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy Dean, #[redacted]of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #10).

Mr.[redacted]said on January 28, 2003, at approximately 1700 hours, he was inside his home [redacted] He said he heard numerous gunshots and got on the floor to take cover. He did not see or hear anything further.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy Dean, #[redacted]of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #10).

Ms.[redacted]lives with Mr[redacted]and stated essentially the same as he did. She did not see or hear anything other than gunshots.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy Dean, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #11).

Mr[redacted] also lives with Mr.[redacted] at the above residence. He said on January 28, 2003, at approximately 1700 hours he was driving his vehicle north on [redacted] He saw two male black adults running eastbound through the alley, south of East Compton Boulevard, between South Pannes Avenue and South Bradfield Avenue. Mr[redacted] drove east on East Compton Boulevard, then south onto South Pannes Avenue. Once on South Pannes Avenue, he saw the same two male blacks that were running, now at the east end of the alley. He also saw a Sheriff's patrol car following them. Mr.[redacted] said he heard gunshots but did not see who was shooting.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy Dean, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #12).

Ms.[redacted] said, on January 28, 2003 at approximately 1650 hours she saw two male blacks standing in front of her home talking to another man in a van. She said approximately five minutes later she heard several gunshots. Ms[redacted] looked out her window and saw two male blacks lying on the ground. She said the two lying on the ground were the same two she had seen in front of her home minutes earlier.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy Dean, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #13).

Ms.[redacted] lives at the above residence with Ms.[redacted] and was home at the time of the incident. Ms[redacted] said she heard numerous gunshots and did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy Dean, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #13).

Ms.[redacted] said on January 28, 2003, at approximately 1700 hours, she was inside her home [redacted] when she heard several gunshots. Ms.[redacted] did not look outside and did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy Dean, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #13).

Ms. [redacted] lives at the above residence with Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated essentially the same as Ms [redacted]

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy Dean, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #13).

Mr. [redacted] lives at the above residence with Ms [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated essentially the same as Ms [redacted]

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy Dean, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #14).

Mr. [redacted] said he was inside his home [redacted] at the time of the incident. He said he first heard rapid gunfire followed by slower gunfire. Mr. [redacted] said the rapid gunshots sounded like that of a "Tec-9" and the slower shots sounded like a "9 MM." Mr. [redacted] said he recognized the sounds from watching movies and having prior experience firing a 9 MM handgun.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy Dean, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #15).

Ms. [redacted] said she was inside her home [redacted] at the time of the incident. She said, she heard several gunshots , but did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy Dean, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #16).

Ms. [redacted] said she was inside her home [redacted] at the time of the incident. She said, she heard several gunshots , but did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy James, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #23).

Ms. [redacted] was nine years old at the time of the incident and was playing in her backyard at home [redacted] when she heard five to six gunshots. She said her [redacted] told her to come into the house. Once inside, she looked out of her dinning room window and saw deputies pointing guns in her direction. [redacted] then heard deputies making announcements for people to go into their homes.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy James, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #25).

Ms [redacted] lives at the above location with her [redacted] and [redacted] She was inside her home at the time of the incident, when she heard about twenty-five "popping" sounds. She said the sounds came from two different guns. The first sounds were fast and loud and the second sounds were not as loud and slower. [redacted] ran to the backyard and told her [redacted] to come inside.

[redacted] looked out her front window and saw a blue mini-van speeding south on South Pannes Avenue, then stop. She then heard a voice yell "Get out of the car." [redacted] saw a deputy wearing a green shirt take the driver of the van into custody. She then heard a helicopter making announcements for people to go inside their homes. [redacted] then saw men wearing blue uniforms carrying a male adult to an ambulance.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy James, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #26).

Mr [redacted] said he was sleeping, inside his home [redacted] when he was awakened by "ten gunshots." Mr [redacted] believed the gunshots came from a handgun. He looked out his livingroom window and saw additional deputies arriving. Mr. [redacted] also saw deputies remove a male black adult from a blue mini van and place him into custody.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy James, #[redacted]of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #27).

Ms.[redacted]said, at the time of the incident she was inside her home, with her[redacted]and her[redacted]and[redacted]. She was in her kitchen when she heard about ten gunshots. Ms.[redacted]said she looked out her dinning room window and saw deputies pointing guns in her direction. Fearing for her safety, she immediately removed herself from the window.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy James, #[redacted]of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #28).

Ms[redacted]said she was inside her home[redacted]at the time of the incident. She was in her den when she heard about twenty-five gunshots. Ms[redacted]did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy James, #[redacted]of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #28).

Ms.[redacted]lives at the above location with Ms.[redacted]She stated essentially the same as Ms.[redacted]She did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy James, #[redacted]of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #28).

Ms.[redacted]lives at the above location with[redacted]She stated essentially the same as Ms[redacted]She added that it sounded as if the gunfire came from two different weapons. She also stated it sounded like a "gun battle." She did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy James, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #29).

Ms.[redacted] said she was inside her home [redacted] at the time of the incident. She was in her kitchen when she heard approximately ten gunshots. Ms.[redacted] said she went outside to investigate and was ordered back inside by deputies. She did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy James, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #29).

Mr.[redacted] was inside his home [redacted] at the time of the incident. He was in his den when he heard seven or eight "pops." He believed the sounds were from firecrackers. Mr [redacted] did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy James, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #29).

Ms.[redacted] was home at the above location with her [redacted] at the time of the incident. She stated essentially the same as Mr [redacted] She did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy Ruvalcaba, #[redacted] of Transit Services Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #34).

Ms [redacted] is a bus driver for the "MTA." At the time of the incident she was parked, in her bus, at the northeast corner of East Compton Boulevard and South Bradfield Avenue. She was parked at this location, awaiting the arrival of "MTA" mechanics. While she was seated in her bus she heard four to five gunshots behind [redacted] East Compton Boulevard. Ms [redacted] then saw three male blacks running north on South Bradfield Avenue, passed East Compton Boulevard and out of sight. She then heard thirty to forty more gunshots behind [redacted] East Compton Boulevard. Fearing for her safety, Ms [redacted] lied on the floor of the bus until the shooting stopped. She did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy Leonard, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #39).

Ms. [redacted] is employed by the "El Carrucel" market and was at work during the time of the incident. Ms. [redacted] said, she was at her cash register assisting Ms. [redacted] when she heard a woman yelling for help. Ms [redacted] was near the front door of the market and saw a woman (Ms. [redacted] holding an infant child, standing near the drivers side of a black, Lincoln Navigator. She saw a male black in the drivers seat of the Navigator and it appeared that he was trying to start it.
Ms [redacted] said the woman holding the child was trying to flag down a Sheriff's patrol car that was driving on East Compton Boulevard. She then saw the male black exit the drivers side of the Navigator and run west on East Compton Boulevard. Ms. [redacted] said the patrol car followed the male black into the alley behind the market, moments later she heard gunshots. Ms. [redacted] said both women entered the Navigator and drove away.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Deputy Leonard, #[redacted] of Compton Station (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #39).

Ms. [redacted] is employed by the "El Carrucel" market and was at work during the time of the incident. Ms. [redacted] said she was working at the cash register that faces the street. She saw a woman [redacted] seated in the drivers seat of a black Lincoln Navigator, holding an infant child. Ms [redacted] then saw a male black open the drivers door of the Navigator and pull the woman and child out of the vehicle. She heard the male black demand the keys for the vehicle from the woman. The woman [redacted] then ran towards an approaching Sheriff's patrol car and attempted to flag it down. Ms [redacted] saw the male black exit the Navigator and run west on East Compton Boulevard and out of sight. Moments later she heard gunshots.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Detective Mitchell Robinson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #79).

Mr. [redacted] is the Manager of the "El Carrucel" market and was at work during the incident. Mr. [redacted] said he was told by an employee that a woman in front of the market was being robbed. Mr [redacted] ran outside and saw, a Hispanic woman standing near the drivers door of a black Lincoln Navigator. He said the woman was holding an infant child, yelling "Help police." Mr [redacted] saw to male blacks standing near the black Lincoln. Believing they were robbing the woman, he shouted "Hey" at them. The men ran west on East Compton Boulevard and Mr. [redacted] ran after them. He chased them for about fifteen yards, then lost sight of them when they ran south

on South Bradfield Avenue. As Mr.[redacted] was returning to the market he saw the woman drive away from the scene. When Mr.[redacted] returned to the market he heard approximately ten to twelve gunshots. He believed the gunshots came from the alley behind the market. He looked out to the alley and saw a deputy taking cover at the rear of a Sheriff's patrol car. Mr.[redacted] saw the deputy fire his weapon ten to twelve times After the shooting stopped, Mr.[redacted] walked towards the alley. One of the deputies asked Mr.[redacted] what the name of the street was east of them, he told the deputy, "Pannes." Mr[redacted] saw one male black laying on the ground at the east end of the alley. He recognized him as one of the men he had chased away from the black Lincoln. Mr.[redacted] also saw a handgun laying on the ground, next to the suspect. He then saw deputies approach the suspect and move the gun away from the suspects side.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Detective Mitchell Robinson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #80).

Ms.[redacted] was inside the "El Carrucel" market at the time of the incident. Ms.[redacted] said at approximately 1700 hours, she heard a woman screaming outside the market. She looked out the front window and saw a male black sitting in the drivers seat of a black Lincoln Navigator, which was parked in front of the market. Ms[redacted] said it appeared that the male black was trying to start the vehicle. She also saw a woman [redacted] holding an infant child, standing near the driver's side of the vehicle. Ms.[redacted] said the woman was yelling "Help, police." She saw a second male black standing next to the passenger side of the vehicle. Ms[redacted] said the men ran from the vehicle, towards South Bradfield Avenue. She then saw a Sheriff's patrol car drive past the market and in the direction of the fleeing men.

Ms.[redacted] said, less than one minute after the patrol car drove past the market, she heard approximately fifteen to twenty gunshots. She said the shots came from behind the market. Ms.[redacted] stayed inside the store and did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Detective Mitchell Robinson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #81).

Mr.[redacted] was inside the "El Carrucel" market, shopping at the time of the incident. Mr[redacted] said while inside the market he heard a woman screaming outside the front of the market. He looked out the window of the market and saw a woman standing next to the drivers side of a black truck, yelling for police. Mr[redacted] saw a male black standing near the driver's side of the vehicle and another male black standing near the passenger's side. He said he saw a Sheriff's patrol car pass by, westbound on East Compton Boulevard. Mr.[redacted] then saw the male blacks run westbound toward South Bradfield Avenue. After the male blacks ran from the vehicle, he heard more than twenty gunshots. Mr.[redacted] said he remained in the market and did not go outside to investigate.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Detective Mitchell Robinson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #82).

Ms. [redacted] was working inside the "El Carrucel" market at the time of the incident. She said she was helping a woman [redacted] with her groceries when she heard a woman screaming. Ms. [redacted] said the woman she was helping dropped her groceries and ran to the front of the market. It appeared to Ms [redacted] that the woman she was helping knew the woman who was screaming.
Ms. [redacted] looked outside and saw a woman standing next to the drivers side of a black Lincoln Navigator. She said the woman was holding an infant child. Ms. [redacted] then saw a Sheriff's patrol car pass by the front of the market. Approximately one minute after the patrol car drove past the market she heard two gunshots, coming from west of the market. Moments later she heard approximately ten more gunshots coming from the alley behind the market. Ms. [redacted] did not see the suspects or anything further, she remained in the market.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Detective Mitchell Robinson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #82).

Mr. [redacted] was working inside the "El Carrucel" market at the time of the incident. Mr [redacted] was assisting a customer when he heard [redacted] say that someone was being robbed in front of the market. While inside the market, Mr [redacted] heard approximately ten gunshots, shortly followed by ten more gunshots. He said the gunfire came from behind the market. Mr. [redacted] did not go outside, he did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Detective Mitchell Robinson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #82).

Ms. [redacted] said she was inside a [redacted] business (1826 East Compton Boulevard) at the time of the incident. The business is located east of the "El Carrucel" market. While inside the business, Ms. [redacted] heard what she believed to be several firecrackers going off. She did not leave the store, but her friend [redacted] said there were police out front. Ms [redacted] then saw several patrol cars drive past the front of the store. She did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Detective Mitchell Robinson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #82).

Mr. [redacted] was inside [redacted] business (1826 East Compton Boulevard) at the time of the incident. Mr [redacted] stated essentially the same as Ms [redacted] He added when he looked outside, he saw deputies in the alley with their guns drawn. Fearing for his safety, he immediately went back inside [redacted] store.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Detective Mitchell Robinson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #86).

Ms. [redacted] is employed by "Cambio Plus" check cashing (1843 East Compton Boulevard). The business is located on the north side of East Compton Boulevard and is directly across from South Pannes Avenue. Ms. [redacted] was inside the business at the time of the incident, when she heard several gunshots. She looked out the window and saw a male black lying in the alley, west of South Pannes Avenue. She then saw another male black running east in the alley. Ms. [redacted] saw this second male black draw a handgun from his waistband and point the gun toward the west end of the alley. The second male black then fired the gun five or six times, then continued running towards South Pannes Avenue. She then saw him fall to the ground, near the west sidewalk of South Pannes Avenue. Approximately five minutes later, Ms. [redacted] saw two deputies, with their guns drawn, approach the two men. Minutes later she saw other deputies arrive.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Detective Mitchell Robinson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #86).

Ms. [redacted] is also employed by "Cambio Plus." She was inside the business at the time of the incident, when she heard several "popping sound." She looked out the front window and saw a male black running east in the alley, south of East Compton Boulevard. She said the male black appeared to trip and fall to the ground. Ms. [redacted] said she turned away because she did not want to see what was happening. After the "popping" sounds stopped, she looked towards the alley and saw a second male black lying on the ground, in the alley. Ms. [redacted] did not see or hear anything else.

[redacted]

The following statement is summarized from the interview and supplemental report submitted by Detective Mitchell Robinson of Homicide Bureau (Refer to Homicide Book, Exhibit #A, Page #86).

Mr. [redacted] s also employed by "Cambio Plus." Mr [redacted] was inside the business at the time of the incident, when heard more than ten gunshots. He looked out the front of the business and saw two male blacks running east in the alley, south of East Compton Boulevard, towards South Pannes Avenue. He said he heard more gunshots, then saw one of the male blacks fall to the ground. Mr [redacted] saw the other male black retrieve a handgun from his waistband and fire at least three rounds towards the west end of the alley. He said this male black appeared to "take rounds," as he also fell to the ground. Approximately five minutes after the shooting stopped, Mr [redacted] saw two deputies, with their guns drawn, approach the two men. Moments later, he saw several other deputies arrive.

SUSPECT STATEMENTS:

Davenport, Dewayne

None, deceased.

Barnett, Anthony

None, deceased.



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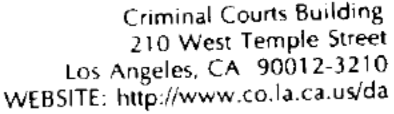
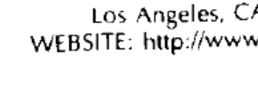
Dear Captain Merriman:

The Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office has completed its review of the January 28, 2003, fatal shootings of Dewayne Davenport and Anthony James Barnett by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputies Allen Dollens and [redacted] The evidence indicates that the deputies acted lawfully in self-defense and in defense of others.

The following analysis is based on reports prepared by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), Homicide Bureau, submitted to this office by Detective Gib Anderson. The District Attorney's Command Post was notified of this shooting on January 28, 2003 at 5:58 p.m. A District Attorney Response Team comprised of Deputy District Attorney Michael Kenneth Pettersen and Senior Investigator [redacted] responded to the scene at 6:50 p.m. DDA Pettersen and Investigator [redacted] were given a briefing and a "walk through" of the scene by Lieutenant Jim Curtis.

FACTUAL ANALYSIS

On January 28, 2003 at approximately 5:00 p.m., [redacted] was driving her [redacted] 1998 black Lincoln Navigator eastbound on Compton Boulevard in the City of Compton. In the car with her were her [redacted] and her infant [redacted] who were seated in the second row passenger seat and [redacted] toddler [redacted] and [redacted] who were seated in the third row [redacted] stopped the car adjacent to the curb

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outside of the El Carrusel Market so that [redacted] could purchase some baby formula inside the grocery store. [redacted] said that, after [redacted] had been inside the store for approximately four minutes, two "young black men" approached the passenger side of the Navigator. At the time, she was holding her [redacted] feeding him from a bottle.

The two men, later identified as Dewayne Davenport and Anthony James Barnett, grabbed hold of the door handle and attempted to open the passenger door. When they were unsuccessful, one of the men pushed the other through the open passenger window. The man struck his face on the dashboard as he entered the car then quickly grabbed hold of the steering wheel. [redacted] said that she tried to start the car but was unable to do so. The man who had entered the car began shouting at her to get out of the car. By this time, the second man had entered the car and was leaning into the third row apparently trying to remove the [redacted] from their child safety seats.

[redacted] said that she struggled with the first man while begging him to allow her to remove the [redacted] from the car. He managed to open the driver's side door and forcibly pushed her out of the vehicle causing her to almost drop her infant [redacted] Unbeknownst to her assailants, [redacted] had removed the car keys as she was forced from the vehicle. Once outside the car, the man told her to get the kids out of the car or he and his cohort would take the vehicle with them inside. Although neither of the men had brandished any weapons, she noticed a bulge in the first man's waistband which looked to her like a gun.

At about his time [redacted] noticed a marked Sheriff's patrol car coming towards her in the opposite direction. She began jumping up and down and waving her arms to get the attention of the deputies. [redacted] knew she had been successful when the patrol car slowed and the deputies looked in her direction. The two men, who were now in the front seats attempting to start the car, appeared to notice the police presence as one got out and yelled to the other to do the same. Both men got out of the car and ran westbound on Compton Boulevard. [redacted] watched as the patrol car sped up and followed the two men around the next corner. [redacted] got back into the Navigator and was quickly joined by [redacted] As her [redacted] got into the car, [redacted] heard gunshots coming from nearby. She drove away from the scene and to her [redacted] home several miles away. [redacted] and [redacted] later returned to the scene after contacting the Sheriff's Department having seen footage of the investigation on the television news.

[redacted] said that she first became aware of the situation several minutes after she entered the market. She heard her [redacted] screaming and honking the car's horn. When [redacted] went to the door to look out, she saw her [redacted] struggling with two men inside the vehicle.



[redacted] said that she did not know what was going on but did not leave the store because she feared for her safety. She saw the Sheriff's unit approach and witnessed the two men running away from the car in the opposite direction. As she ran from the store and entered the car, [redacted] said that she heard gunshots from the alley behind the market. [redacted] told her [redacted] to drive off so that they and the [redacted] would not be hurt.

Deputies Dollens and [redacted] said that they were on patrol in a marked Sheriff's patrol unit that afternoon.[1] Both men were attired in blue jeans and green Sheriff's raid jackets. They were assigned, as part of the [redacted] to a saturation patrol of the more heavily gang infested areas of Compton. Deputy [redacted] was the driver of the vehicle and Deputy Dollens was the front passenger.

After traveling northbound on Pannes Avenue, they turned left and drove westbound on Compton Boulevard. Almost immediately, they observed [redacted] standing outside the Navigator, which was facing eastbound, apparently engaged in an argument with a male black, later identified as Davenport. Another male black, Barnett, was inside the car and appeared to be rummaging through the rear of the vehicle. They said that, when she looked in their direction, [redacted] appeared frightened and immediately started waving her arms and yelling at them. Both deputies believed that they were witnessing an attempted robbery or carjacking.

When Davenport looked in the direction of the deputies, he walked around the rear of the car and yelled something to Barnett. From the rear of the car Barnett looked in their direction and quickly exited. The two men then ran westbound on the sidewalk of Compton Boulevard. The deputies described them as running "hunched over holding their waistbands" which led them to believe that both men were armed. Deputy Dollens then said, "Let's go get them."

Deputy [redacted] followed the two men as they ran down Compton Boulevard to Bradfield Avenue where they turned left and began running southbound. After a short traffic delay, Deputy [redacted] was able to turn onto Bradfield Avenue and noticed that Davenport and Barnett were then several yards ahead of their car. The two men then turned into the alley running east/west directly behind the businesses on Compton Boulevard.

As Deputy [redacted] turned into the alley, they saw Davenport running approximately ten to fifteen yards ahead of their car. Barnett was about ten yards ahead of Davenport. Once their car had completely entered that single lane alley, the deputies watched as

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[1] Both deputies consistently described the incident. Therefore, their statements will be summarized collectively.



Davenport turned and faced them. He drew a chrome semi-automatic handgun, pointed it in their direction and fired at their vehicle.

Fearing that Davenport would fire again, Deputy Dollens leaned to his left under the dashboard while reaching for the handle of his passenger door. Deputy [redacted] also leaned to his left causing their car to come into contact with an unknown object. While he was leaning over, Deputy Dollens heard two more gunshots emanate from in front of their car.

As the car slowed, Deputy Dollens drew his gun and "dove" out of the passenger door. He immediately went into a crouching position and started firing towards Davenport. When he recognized that he had no cover, Deputy Dollens rolled to his right into a small alcove next to a garage. When he looked around the corner he saw that his partner was also out of the patrol car and was shooting in the direction of Davenport and Barnett. Barnett, who was still farther down the alley than Davenport, had drawn a Tec-9 semi-automatic pistol and was also firing in the direction of the two deputies.

Deputy Dollens said that he took careful aim at Davenport and fired in his direction. Both deputies described Davenport falling down on several occasions, only to rise, aim and fire at them again. On the last occasion, when Davenport did not stand, Barnett advanced on his position while yelling for him to "get up." Barnett and the deputies exchanged fire the entire time. When Davenport would not stand, Barnett began to walk away while continuing to fire at the deputies. After a short distance, Barnett fell to his knees and then forward with his arms and his gun underneath him. Davenport continued to lay on the ground with his weapon in his right hand. Both men failed to respond to the deputies commands to rid themselves of their guns.

Because Davenport and Barnett had possession of their guns, the deputies did not approach them. Instead, Deputy Dollens radioed for assistance from other Sheriff's units. Once a sufficient number of deputies were present, a team approached each man and disarmed him. Both Davenport and Barnett were dead at the scene. Although their vehicle suffered multiple bullet strikes, neither deputy was injured in the gunfight.

A large number of civilians from nearby residences and from inside the El Carrusel Market were interviewed about their observations during the incident. Most of these civilian witnesses simply heard the gunshots and did not witness the shooting itself. Two witnesses, one in a nearby residence and the other standing at the back door of the market saw Davenport and Barnett run down the alley and then point guns at the patrol car. When the shooting started both witnesses hid and saw nothing further.

Investigators interviewed Mr [redacted] later that evening at the Compton Sheriff's station. Mr [redacted] indicated that he was driving, with his four year-old [redacted] eastbound on Compton Boulevard at Bradfield Avenue when a sheriff's patrol car turned in front of him onto Bradfield Avenue at a high rate of speed. He watched as the car then turned into an alley. After the patrol car entered the alley, he heard the screeching of car tires followed by the sound of gunshots. He continued on Compton Boulevard until he came to a break between the buildings to his right. As he looked toward the alley he saw "3 or 4" male blacks running eastbound. All of the men were armed and were shooting back toward the west. Mr [redacted] could not see the patrol car, but assumed that the deputies were the intended targets of the armed men he was watching. He said that two of the men stopped running and faced toward the deputies. Mr [redacted] said that it appeared that the men were not interested in getting away and were carefully aiming at their target. He drove away because he did not want his [redacted] endangered. Mr [redacted] said that he drove several blocks to the east and then returned to Bradfield Avenue. At that time he saw the deputies pointing their guns at two men who were lying on the ground.

Davenport was firing a Smith & Wesson .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun which was removed from his right hand as he lay in the alley after the gunfight. Barnett's Intratec Tec-9mm pistol was recovered from underneath his body. Both deputies were firing their department issued 9mm Baretta firearms. Investigation revealed that the patrol unit was struck twice either prior to or during the gunfight. Investigators also located two bullet impact marks, one in the exterior wall and the other in the garage overhang, near the alcove where Deputy Dollens had taken cover. One bullet impact mark was also located in an alley wall directly behind the location that Deputy [redacted] occupied during the shooting.

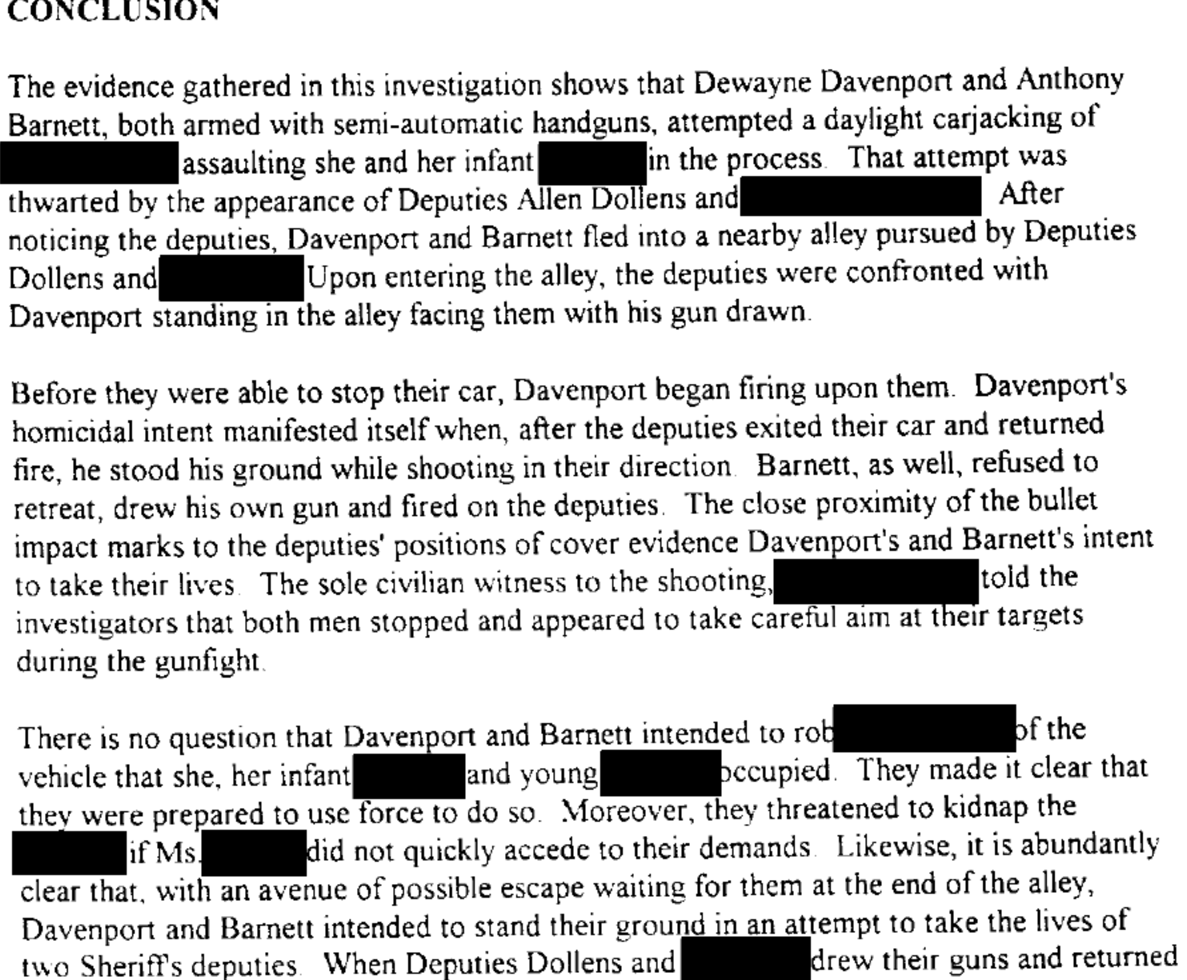
On January 31, 2003, Los Angeles County Deputy Medical Examiner Stephen Scholtz, M.D., performed an autopsy on the body of Dewayne Davenport. He ascribed Davenport's cause of death as multiple gunshot wounds. Davenport suffered four wounds - one each to his right upper back, head, right thigh and right middle finger. On January 31, 2003, Los Angeles County Deputy Medical Examiner Solomon L. Riley, M.D., performed an autopsy on the body of Anthony Barnett. He determined that a single gunshot wound to the chest caused Barnett's death.

Davenport was twenty four years-old at the time of his death. A review of his criminal record reveals that he had [redacted] Barnett was twenty three years-old and on [redacted] at the time of his death. Barnett had been [redacted] violation. It appears that Barnett also had [redacted]

LEGAL ANALYSIS

California law permits the use of deadly force in self-defense or in the defense of another if it reasonably appears that the person claiming the right of self-defense or the defense of another actually and reasonably believed that he was in imminent danger of great bodily injury or death. People v. Williams, (1977) 75 Cal.App.3d 731.

In protecting himself or another, a person may use all force which he believes reasonably necessary and which would appear to a reasonable person, in the same or similar circumstances, to be necessary to prevent the injury which appears to be imminent. CALJIC 5.30, 5.32.



CONCLUSION

The evidence gathered in this investigation shows that Dewayne Davenport and Anthony Barnett, both armed with semi-automatic handguns, attempted a daylight carjacking of [redacted] assaulting she and her infant [redacted] in the process. That attempt was thwarted by the appearance of Deputies Allen Dollens and [redacted] After noticing the deputies, Davenport and Barnett fled into a nearby alley pursued by Deputies Dollens and [redacted] Upon entering the alley, the deputies were confronted with Davenport standing in the alley facing them with his gun drawn.

Before they were able to stop their car, Davenport began firing upon them. Davenport's homicidal intent manifested itself when, after the deputies exited their car and returned fire, he stood his ground while shooting in their direction. Barnett, as well, refused to retreat, drew his own gun and fired on the deputies. The close proximity of the bullet impact marks to the deputies' positions of cover evidence Davenport's and Barnett's intent to take their lives. The sole civilian witness to the shooting, [redacted] told the investigators that both men stopped and appeared to take careful aim at their targets during the gunfight.

There is no question that Davenport and Barnett intended to rob [redacted] of the vehicle that she, her infant [redacted] and young [redacted] occupied. They made it clear that they were prepared to use force to do so. Moreover, they threatened to kidnap the [redacted] if Ms. [redacted] did not quickly accede to their demands. Likewise, it is abundantly clear that, with an avenue of possible escape waiting for them at the end of the alley, Davenport and Barnett intended to stand their ground in an attempt to take the lives of two Sheriff's deputies. When Deputies Dollens and [redacted] drew their guns and returned fire, they did so in lawful defense of their lives.

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It is the conclusion of this office that Deputies Dollens and [redacted] acted in lawful self-defense and lawful defense of others when they shot Dewayne Davenport and Anthony Barnett. We are closing our file and will take no further action on this matter.

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